Top Ten Highest Historical Crests: North Branch Potomac River at Luke

Latitude: 39.479 | Period of Record: 1902-Present | Longitude: -79.065

Flood Stage: 10.5 | Last Flood: 7/3/1978 | Total Number of Floods: 11

Date of Flood	Crest (ft)	Streamflow (cfs)	Wx Comments
10/15/1954	17.15	39,400	Hurricane Hazel dumped 6- 10 inches of rain in the western portion of Virginia.
8/17/1955	15.53	31,000	Hurricane Diane made landfall 5 days after Hurricane Connie. Hurricane Diane produced several inches of rain with locally heavier amounts of 10 to 20 inches.
7/3/1978	14.87	28,200	A weak low pressure system produced 2.00-4.00 inches of rain fell in a short period of time over Maryland and Southern New Jersey.
3/5/1963	11.83	16,800	The weather summary is unavailable at this time.
8/6/1956	11.48	15,800	At this time, we think locally heavy downpours are responsible for the flood.
3/7/1967	11.13	14,500	Minor to major flooding occurred due to an area of low pressure that formed along a stationary front and moved northeast through Virginia on March 6th.
5/24/1968	10.84	13,600	Low pressure and a stationary front produced a couple inches of rain in Maryland.
2/10/1957	10.58	13,200	The weather summary is unavailable at this time.
3/29/1924	-9999.00	51,000	The weather summary is unavailable at this time.
3/17/1936	-9999.00	37,400	Two successive rainstorms combined with snowmelt flooded the Eastern Seaboard from Virginia to Maine. A total of 150 to 200 lives were lost and damage estimates were over $1 million.

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2/28/1902	-9999.00	16,000	A series of snowstorms followed by heavy rains caused flooding on the Lehigh and Delaware Rivers as well as the most destructive flood on the Susquehanna in the Wyoming Valley since 1865.

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